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Madame Auriol had [redacted] kindly asked us to the Grand Prix in the President's box. The President was away in connection with the 400th anniversary of Henry IV's birth. We were [redacted] sorry not to be able to go.

We went to Versailles this morning and had Harriet and Winthrop Aldrich, Mardi and John Hughes for lunch. Winthrop, John and I talked a good deal about political matters. Winthrop has received private advice that Mr. Churchill's illness, which has necessitated his taking a month of complete rest in the country, is probably much more serious than the newspapers have indicated. It is possible [redacted] this magnificent old man has had one or more partial strokes. For some time, according to Winthrop, he has suffered from circulatory troubles. At any rate, the Bermuda Conference has been postponed and no one knows if and when it may take place.

We spent the night at Versailles. Audrey has been up in Normandy for the week end with Sabat Allen.

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